

To:

From: phuong tran

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

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phuong tran

Midway City, CA, 92655

To:

From: Jacqueline K S

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To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

Please cut your own salaries and do not add any new taxes, cut the budget for any pork for any district that is not absolutely necessary. You must live within your budget just as and normal family would. You can not just keep spending and adding new programs to fit your desires to keep in office.

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Be a responsible elected official or resign

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Jacqueline K S

Phelan, CA, 92371

To:

From: David Harrison

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Sincerely,

David Harrison

Lincoln, CA, 95648

To:
From: Yolanda Alvarez
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To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

Please don't give me anymore taxes. I have four children, two are in higher education and their tuitions have just gone up. I'm am trying to survive by cutting everything in my household expenses to pay for these higher college fees. We can't survive with more taxes.

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Consider those lucky enough to have a job, more taxes will cause undo hardship by having to pay more taxes.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Alvarez

Visalia, CA, 93277

To:
From: Stephen Nootens
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To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

PLEASE STOP SPENDING!!!!

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In conclusion, the current business climate in California is crushing small businesses, especially those in manufacturing, which are the economic engine for everything. You must make things better very soon or this state's economy will be lost.

Sincerely,

Stephen Nootens

Vista, CA, 92081

To:

From: Sonja Sassi

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To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

We the people of California, are disheartened by the economy here in California. More business are closing and/or moving out of California due to the rise in the costs and taxes to run a small company which in turn causes job losses.

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Eventually this will come back and bite your families as well, because if you don't do some thing now the people won't want you back in office and you will be up for the challenges that are threatening us and our lives now.

Sincerely,

Sonja Sassi

Salida, CA, 95368

To:
From: Geoffrey Kragen
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Sincerely, Geoff Kragen

Geoffrey Kragen

Roseville, CA, 95661

To:
From: AL ANGEL
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To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

HOW MANY MORE TAXES ARE TO COME FROM BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL.
YOU HAVE MOST OF OUR MONEY NOW.

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STOP GIVE OUR MONEY AWAY AND WE COULD STOP HIGHER TAXES.

Sincerely,

AL ANGEL

Shasta, CA, 96087

To:
From: CARL VAUGHN
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Taxation without Representation ...

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Please save California ...

Sincerely,

CARL VAUGHN

Boron, CA, 93516

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From: John Clemmons

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John Clemmons

Reseda, CA, 91335

To:

From: Jef Reilly & Family

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We're not taking it anymore- it's over.

Sincerely,

Jef Reilly & Family

lake elsinore, ca, 92532

To:
From: Kathy Langager
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To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

You are killing my business. This could result in 14 regular employees and more than a thousand temporary workers being affected.

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Get off your special interest high horses and do something for the people who over pay you.
Sincerely,

Kathy Langager

Solvang, CA, 93464

To:

From: Mr. & Mrs. John Lutz

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Atwater, CA, 95301

To:

From: Mary E. Franciotti

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To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

We've already been hit with \$12.5 billion in new taxes. Now, Sacramento wants to raise our taxes by billions more. More taxes won't solve the state budget crisis - they will only hurt California families and cost jobs.

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The Legislature needs to do what every California family is being forced to do: cut spending and live within its means - not raise taxes.

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Mary E. Franciotti

San Jose, CA, 95125

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Michael Willnow

Visalia, CA, 93291

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Nick Steers

Santa Monica, CA, 90405

To:
From: Shirley Freeman
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To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

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Shirley Freeman

Citrus Heights, CA, 95621

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Laura Conner

Santee, CA, 92071

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Harold Caddel

El Dorado Hills, CA, 95762

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Thousand Oaks, CA, 91362

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Lincoln, CA, 95648

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Burbank, CA, 91506

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From: Mr. & Mrs. Victor Graham

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More state control produces a lower standard of living. Please allow taxpayers to keep more of their money.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Graham

San Marcos, CA, 92069

To:

From: Kenneth E. Forbes

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

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AGAIN, NO MORE TAXES ADDED!

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Forbes

Woodland, CA, 95776

To:
From: Maria Prince-Hernandez
Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

As a local business owner I strongly disagree with the proposed tax increase. Are we not suffering enough already trying to keep our businesses open.

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Sincerely,

Maria Prince-Hernandez

Oxnard, CA, 93030

To:
From: Chris Pisano
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Chris Pisano

Orangevale, CA, 95662

To:

From: John Fry

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Sincerely, John Fry

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Vacaville, CA, 95687

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From: Harvey Cohen
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WAKE UP- YOU ARE KILLING THE STATE AND OUR COUNTRY.

Sincerely,

Harvey Cohen

Seal Beach, CA, 90740

To:

From: Lawrence Stice

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

It IS TIME TO SLASH TAXES NOW , PRESIDENT KENNEDY EVEN DID THIS AND GOT THE COUNTRY GOING AGAIN. DO IT NOW!

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Sincerely, Lawrence Stice

Lawrence Stice

Garden Grove, CA, 92843

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From: Jim Price

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So, bottom line: Cut spending, reduce the welfare rolls and stop supporting illegals with this welfare state nirvana you have created

Sincerely,

Jim Price

Ontario, CA, 91761

To:

From: Mr. & Mrs. Kathlene Wannberg

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

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Thank you for actually serving and supporting the Californians that put you into office.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Kathlene Wannberg

Chatsworth, CA, 91313

To:
From: Michael Hogue
Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

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Sincerely,

Michael Hogue

Artesia, CA, 90701

To:
From: David Miller
Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

No more taxes, or fees, live within our income. We are in this problem because of over spending.

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Sincerely, David S. Miller

David Miller

West Sacramento, CA, 95605

To:

From: John Spencer

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

Sir,

I am a LAIDOFF truckdriver. I lost my job on 12/23
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I am a VietNam era Veteran, and Cal Native.

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The people did not put you in office so that the
State could be ruined.

Sincerely, John Spencer

John Spencer

Rosemead, CA, 91770

To:

From: Linda Barrett

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

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Linda Barrett

North Hollywood, CA, 91606

To:

From: Ellis Bowman

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Ellis Bowman

Fair Oaks, CA, 95628

To:

From: Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hough

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

Dear Elected Representatives,

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I need someone to explain to me why raising taxes, fees, brackets, or any other similar scheme is the right thing to do for California. Why not FIRST SPEND LESS. Please explain.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hough

Camarillo, CA, 93010

To:

From: Francine Adkins

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

I'm 64 years old and have never been so worried about the well being of my country as I am now. Even the air raid drills in the early 50's were less scary than the sweeping changes and outrageous spending we are currently experiencing.

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McKinleyville, CA, 95519

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charles schumacher

Sun Valley, CA, 91352

To:
From: Ronald Konkle
Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

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We and other Californians are in a deep recession and not liely to see new daylight for several years. If our taxes are increased beyond where they are, more properties in default, more unemployment and more Federal Taxes are headed our way. We need help, not taxes. Less spending on the part of the politicians.

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We will be watching closely and making oour voice heard with our vote.

Sincerely,

Ronald Konkle

Alamo, CA, 94507

To:
From: Michael Delaney
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Michael Delaney

Redondo Beach, CA, 90277

To:

From: Robert Dennis

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CUT THE SPENDING AND LEAVE THE TAXES ALONE!!

Sincerely,

Robert Dennis

Mission Viejo, CA, 92691

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From: Susan Miller Repasky
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San Marcos, Ca, 92069

To:

From: james russell

Subj: Any Tax Changes Must Help - NOT HURT - the Economy

To All Commissioners c/o Gerald Parsky, Chair:

You people are so far out of touch with reality it boggles the mind. As a direct result of your ignorance california is deeper the hole than anyone at ant time in history. The only good to come out of it is hopefully you have been the trigger for the taxpayers of this country to complete overhaul the system and put you all out.

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Sincerely,james russell

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Laguna Niguel, CA, 92677

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From: Steve Hopkins
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Atwater, CA, 95301

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